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**SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2004-011, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0108952
RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDER
NO 99-30
LOWER SWEETWATER RIVER BASIN, GROUNDWATER
DEMINERALIZATION PLANT**

REF.: 02-0858.02:richp

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above referenced document. The City of Chula Vista has studied the Tentative Order and attachments to your letter dated May 7, 2004, and we provide the following comment:

It is noted that discharges from the demineralization plant do not enter City of Chula Vista's storm drainage systems; rather, discharges are directly to the Sweetwater River. The potential remains that discharges from the demineralization plant may affect ambient bay and lagoon monitoring results in the Sweetwater River. In order to be able to assess impacts of discharges from the plant on monitoring results, the City will request the Sweetwater Authority to make their monitoring results available to the consultants conducting region-wide wet weather monitoring (currently MEC Analytical, Inc.). The City of Chula Vista does not have any further comments on the Tentative Order.

Should you have any questions or if you need further information, please contact me at (619) 397-6121.

for KIRK AMMERMAN
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